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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

## NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 20th October 1947*

**No. I (3)-32 (1)/47.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Act XXIV of 1946) the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Woollen Goods (Control) Order, 1947.  
(2) It extends to all the Provinces of the Dominion of India.  
(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,
  - (a) "Woollen goods" means any goods of the description specified in the Schedule to this Order manufactured wholly or partly from wool, but does not include any hand-woven goods manufactured from hand-spun wool.
  - (b) "Manufacturer" means a person who manufactures any of the woollen goods.
  - (c) "Dealer" means a person carrying on the business of selling any woollen goods, whether wholesale or retail, and whether in conjunction with any other business or not.
3. Every manufacturer shall comply with the directions which may hereafter be issued by the Central Government regulating his programme of manufacture over a specified period or the types and specifications of woollen goods which may be manufactured by him.
4. Every manufacturer or dealer shall comply with any general or specific orders that may be issued by the Central Government regarding the sale, distribution or disposal of the whole or a specified part of his production and/or stocks, as the case may be, of woollen goods.
5. (i) The Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette fix the prices at which woollen goods may be sold by manufacturers or dealers.  
(ii) No manufacturer or dealer shall sell any woollen goods at a price exceeding the price fixed in this behalf by notification under Sub-clause (i).

**a** The Central Government may by order direct any manufacturer or dealer to furnish information regarding his dealings in, and stocks of, woollen goods, and such manufacturer or dealer shall comply with such direction.

7. Any Officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf may, if he has reason to believe that any manufacturer or dealer has contravened or is likely to contravene any provisions of this Order,

- (a) inspect or cause to be inspected any goods or other documents belonging to or under the control of such manufacturer or dealer;
- (b) enter and search, or authorise any person to enter and search, any premises occupied by such manufacturer or dealer and seize, or authorise any person to seize, any woollen goods in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

8. The Central Government may by notified order delegate powers under clauses 3 and 4 of this Order to any Provincial Government or to any officer of the Central Government.

#### **Schedule**

[ *See clause 2 (a)* ]

- 1. Knitting wool.
- 2. Knitted goods, such as sweaters, jerseys, pullovers and scarves.
- 3. Woven goods, such as suitings, loths and shawls, blankets and rugs.

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